

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee:.....Microsoft Corporation  
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Attorney's Docket No.: ..... MS1-1704US  
Title: ..... Security Policy Update Supporting At Least One Security Service Provider

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 18, 2008**

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 18, 2008, in connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Fees will be paid by credit card through the EFS Web; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account Number 12-0769.